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DEPT PASS TO S. WILBUR GOUSE/ERDA

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: OSCI, ENRG, PL
SUBJECT: ERDA JOINT FUND PROJECTS

REF: (A) STATE 91617, (B) KSANDER/HERTZBERG TELCON OF
5/10/77

1. SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING ON THE ERDA AGREEMENT.
BEFORE SCIATT KSANDER LEFT WARSAW ON APRIL 29, HE TRIED,
UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO OBTAIN POLISH SIGNATURES ON A COPY
OF THE LETTER OF INTENT REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF A.
SO FAR AS WE KNOW, HE WAS UNABLE TO GET AN EXPLANATION
FROM THE MINISTRY OF MINING AS TO WHY IT WAS NOT WILLING
TO SIGN THE EXTENSION.

2. SINCE SCIATT KSANDER LEFT, THE SCIENCE OFFICE HAS BEEN
TRYING TO OBTAIN THIS DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXPLANATION
WE RECEIVED FOR THE DELAY WAS THAT THE POLISH SIDE HAD
DIFFICULTIES WITH SOME PARTS OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT. WE
WERE, NEVERTHELESS, PROMISED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT
AN EXTENSION OF THE LETTER OF INTENT, WHICH WE ASKED
BE DATED APRIL 27, 1977, WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. IT
NOW APPEARS THAT NO SUCH LETTER WILL BE PROVIDED AND
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REPEATED ATTEMPTS OVER THE PAST WEEK TO REACH THE
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY OFFICIALS (KAHANEK AND SKWARA)
HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. THEY HAVE PROMISED ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO CALL US BACK WITH AN EXPLANATION
AND HAVE FAILED TO DO SO.

3. KAHANEK HAS NOW LEFT WARSAW AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL

THE END OF MAY. SKWARA IS "NOT AVAILABLE." WE ALSO TRIED TO CONTACT PETRUS, THE JOINT FUND TREASURER, AND HE TOO HAS FAILED TO GET BACK TO US AFTER PROMISING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH FRANCISZEK WALICKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THE RELUCTANCE OF THE POLISH SIDE TO DEAL WITH US ON THIS ISSUE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT FAILURE TO EXTEND THE LETTER OF INTENT WILL JEOPARDIZE THE ENTIRE ERDA AGREEMENT. WE HAVE MADE THIS CONCERN KNOWN TO THE RESPONSIBLE POLISH OFFICIALS AND CAN ONLY GUESS THAT THEY KNOW FULL WELL THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR INACTION.
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